

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NAJIBE ALHAJ,

Plaintiff,

-against-

RICHARD AKWAMOAH, et al.,

Defendants.

21-CV-4295 (LTS)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN, Chief United States District Judge:

By orders dated June 2, 2021, and August 4, 2021, the Court directed Plaintiff to submit a completed prisoner authorization or pay the \$402.00 in fees required to file a civil action in this Court. In the alternative, the Court directed Plaintiff, if he was not a prisoner at the time he filed his complaint, to complete a declaration stating facts showing that he was not a prisoner. Both orders specified that failure to comply would result in dismissal of the complaint.

On August 31, 2021, the Court received a declaration from Plaintiff, in which he states that he does not know Defendant Richard Akwamoah and that he would like the Court to “cancel[]” this defendant. (ECF 9, at 1.) Plaintiff does not address whether he was a prisoner at the time he filed the complaint nor does he submit a prisoner authorization. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed without prejudice. *See* 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914, 1915.

CONCLUSION

The complaint is dismissed without prejudice for failure to submit a prisoner authorization. *See* 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914, 1915.

The Court certifies under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith, and therefore IFP status is denied for the purpose of an appeal. *Cf. Coppedge v. United States*, 369 U.S. 438, 444-45 (1962) (holding that an appellant demonstrates good faith when he seeks review of a nonfrivolous issue).

The Clerk of Court is directed to mail a copy of this order to Plaintiff and note service on the docket.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 28, 2021
New York, New York

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
Chief United States District Judge